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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The Office Action issued 24 March 2005 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and the remarks hereinafter.

The period for replying to the Office Action has been extended one month through 25 July 2005, i.e., the next business day following 24 July 2005 (in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)).